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preparations with a content of
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<p align="center"><u>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the foregoing correspondence (11 pages) is being facsimile transmitted to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, on the date indicated below:</p> <p>Date: <u>7 September 2004</u></p> <p>By <u>David D. Kim</u> David D. Kim</p>

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**SIR:**

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 5 of this paper.